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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Casey, William **Report No:** WIR-029034 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 28-Jan-2013

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1730 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV **Location:** Job Site

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes No As noted below **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A

N/A Yes No **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:**

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component: SAS OBG**

Summary of Items Observed:

Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Douglas Frey was at the American Bridge/Fluor (ABF) job site at Yerba Buena Island in California between the times noted above in order to monitor Quality Control functions and the in process work being performed by ABF personnel. The following items were observed:

This QA observed the following welders working on the OBG at various locations:

ABF welder Wai Kit Lai #2953 was observed performing SMAW welding on the Deck Access Hole at 14E PP126. 5-E2-DAH. The welder was observed utilizing WPS ABF-D1.5-1040C-CU for SMAW. The welder was observed preheating the welds prior to welding. Other welding parameters as inspected by the QC Inspector appeared to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

ABF welder Richard Garcia #5892 was observed performing SMAW welding on the longitudinal stiffener of the deck access hole located at 14W PP126.5-W2-DAH-LSE. The welder was observed utilizing WPS ABF-D1. 5-1012-3 for SMAW. The welder was observed preheating the welds prior to welding. Other welding parameters as inspected by the QC Inspector appeared to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

FW Spencer welder Damien Llamos # 6645 was observed performing SMAW welding on pipe brackets to PS12 Channel at 8E PP62-E5 on the exterior of the OBG. The weld numbers were noted as 130128-01 and 02. The welder was observed utilizing WPS FWS-Fillets Murex for SMAW. The welder was observed preheating the welds prior to welding. Other welding parameters as inspected by the QC Inspector appeared to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

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ABF welder Richard Clayborn #2773 was observed performing ongoing weld repairs on 12E PP129.5-E2-DAH at y=1150mm. The dimension of the excavation was recorded as 60L/30W/6D, at y=1480mm the dimensions of the excavation was recorded as 100L/20W/10D, at y=3600mm the dimensions of the excavation was recorded as 80L/7W/15D. The welder was observed utilizing WPS ABF-WPS-D15-1004-Repair-Revision 0 for SMAW. The welder was observed preheating the welds prior to Carbon Arc Gouging and welding. Other welding parameters as inspected by the OC Inspector appeared to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

ABF welder Mike Jimenez #4671 was observed performing SMAW welding on the west retro-fit stiffener (WRS) located at 13W PP119-WRS. The welder was observed utilizing WPS ABF-D1.5-F1200A for the Partial Penetration Joint. The welder was observed preheating the welds prior to welding. Other welding parameters as inspected by the QC Inspector appeared to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

This QA observed QC Inspector Steve Jensen and Salvador Merino performing welding parameter checks such as voltage, amps, electrodes and preheats throughout the day. This QA also observed QC Inspector's John Hays performing various Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) on completed weld repairs as they became available for testing. Non-Destructive Testing methods utilized by the QC Inspectors were Visual Testing (VT), Magnetic Particle Testing (MPT) and Ultrasonic Testing Shear Wave (UTSW). QC Inspectors were observed performing inspection per applicable code and or contract criteria. Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with the contract documents.

Summary of Conversations:

Conversations were relevant to work performed.





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Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Gary Thomas 916-764-6027, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By: Frey,Doug **Quality Assurance Inspector Reviewed By:** Reyes, Danny **QA** Reviewer